SEVENTH DAY.

Tuesday, 15th October 1935.

The House reassembled at 8 A.M.

Before questions were taken up, **Mr. PUTTASWAMI GOWDA** represented that during the previous Budget Session of the Assembly, the Dewan had promised that the question of constructing a bridge across the Shimsha near Malavalli would be examined. But there was no mention about it in the Dewan's opening address to the present session and this had caused much disappointment to many of the members who were in hopes. The construction of the bridge was being put off year after year in spite of repeated representations as well as of the promises of Government, and the member prayed that a definite declaration be made before the close of the Session.

The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Diwan Bahadur N. N. Ayyangar) said that the estimate for the work was ready and enquired whether the District Board would be willing to contribute its quota.

Mr. K. M. KRISHNAPPA GOWDA said that the District Board was prepared to pay its quota and added that if the work was taken on hand, it would give employment to many people.

The DEWAN promised to consider the matter sympathetically.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—
(concld.)

Extension of the Middle School Building at Chikballapur.

Q.—20. Messrs. V. VENKATASWAMI CHETTY (Chikballapur Municipality) and **K. VENKATASAMY REDDY** (Sidlaghatta Taluk).—Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) has it not come to the notice of the Government that in the middle school of Chikballapur, the classes are being held, some in the morning and some in the evening, by reducing the working hours;

(*b*) has it not come to the notice of the Government that the results in the Middle School Examination are going worse day by day in comparison with those of the previous years;

(*c*) has it not come to the notice of the Government that in the Chikballapur middle school each section contains more than 60 pupils;

(*d*) has it come to the notice of the Government that the authorities of the middle school are refusing admission of hundreds of boys passed out and coming from primary schools of the taluk due to lack of accommodation;

(*e*) since how long the Government are trying to extend the school building and how far the efforts of the authorities have been successful?

A.—The GENERAL SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. H. V. Ramaswami).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No student who sought admission to the first year middle school class was refused seat.

(*e*) For the past two years it is reported that unless the present building is sold, a new building cannot be put up, and that arrangements are being made to take up a building for rent to provide additional accommodation for the school.

Mr. V. VENKATASWAMI CHETTY.—Has it come to the notice of Government that there is immediate need for adding to the accommodation of the school?

The DIRECTOR of PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (Mr. N. S. Subba Rao).—Yes. Arrangements have been made to build three temporary sheds, and increase the number of teachers by two.

Mr. V. VENKATASWAMI CHETTY.—How soon will it be done?

Mr. N. S. SUBBA RAO.—The work must have been commenced already and it may be completed in a few weeks.

Mr. V. VENKATASWAMI CHETTY.—What is the estimate?

Mr. N. S. SUBBA RAO.—I do not remember the figures just now, but I may say that the cost is not much.

Mr. V. VENKATASWAMI CHETTY.—Is it not a fact that there are nearly 60 students in each class and that nothing like individual attention is possible ?

Mr. N. S. SUBBA RAO.—Yes. That is due to want of accommodation as well as staff. Arrangements have been made to rectify these defects by increasing the number of rooms and also of teachers.

Condition of Tanks in Tumkur District.

Q.—26. Mr. K. P. CHANNABASAVAIYA (Sira Taluk).—Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) *Tanks in Tumkur District.*—What are the tanks surveyed ; in what years was the survey of the tanks made ; what is the capacity of the tanks ; what is the extent irrigable under the tanks ; what is the extent of cultivation as per re-survey accounts (villagewar information by taluks is required as per accounts of the Public Works Department) ;

(*b*) are remissions of *kandayam* sanctioned to raiyats who suffer for want of supply of water for cultivation, even when tanks are full ?

A.—The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. K. V. Anantaraman).—

(*a*) It will involve too much labour to collect and furnish the information.

(*b*) There are no such instances.

Appointments in the Electrical Department.

Q.—28. Mr. B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur Taluk).—Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) what is the total number of officers in the Electrical Department and what is the number of officers who are working in temporary vacancies (details to be given gradewar) ;

(*b*) are permanent vacancies advertised in the *Mysore Gazette* ; if not, what is the procedure adopted for filling up these vacancies ;

(*c*) how many persons of the following communities have been given permanent posts (gradewar details to be given) :—(1) Brahmin, (2) Mahomedan, (3) Lingayets, (4) Vokkaligars, (5) Modaliars, (6) Anglo-Indians and Englishmen, (7) Indian Christians, (8) Other Hindus ;

(*d*) what is the procedure adopted or proposed to be adopted while giving permanent posts to temporary men ?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT (Diwan Bahadur N. N. Ayyangar).—

(*a*) *Vide* statement attached (Appendix). There are no temporary vacancies except those relating to appointment of substitutes in short leave vacancies or of men taken on daily wages for construction works.

(*b*) Vacancies will be advertised hereafter as per the orders of Government ; till now they were not advertised as the question of the application of the rules of Central Recruitment Board to such appointments was not decided.

(*c*) *Vide* statements attached (Appendix).

(*d*) Appointments are made in the following proportion, preference being shown generally to passed candidates of Engineering who have shown merit and aptitude for work while engaged on construction works :—

33⅓ per cent to graduates of the College of Engineering.
33⅓ per cent to passed students of the School of Engineering.
33⅓ per cent to experienced men working in the department under work establishment.

Mr. B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—May I know when the order referred to in sub-section (*b*) of the answer was passed ?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—About six months back.

Mr. B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—When will it take effect ?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—It has taken effect already.

Mr. B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—With reference to answer to sub-section (*d*) are the Government aware that ordinary B.Sc.'s and M.Sc.'s are appointed in the Electrical Department while